

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM  
HB 877 – SB 1870**

April 3, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005348, 005521):** Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires employers to verify the immigration status of all employees. Creates the Office of Employment Verification Assistance within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to assist employers who do not have internet access. Stipulates that all Department of Labor and Workforce Development expenses from the creation of the Office of Employment Verification shall be reimbursed from appropriations from the General Fund.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,527,000  
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant  
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000 Recurring  
\$5,000 One-Time**

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The Department is not authorized to conduct audits of businesses.
- The Department is authorized to hire one position for employer assistance.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary, benefits and operational expenses for one position and a one-time increase in state expenditures for office furnishings, computer equipment and the development and printing of forms.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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